



MASACC Annual Meeting Notes, 8/24/02 – Carlisle, PA

Treasurer's Report

Current Treasurer, Maureen Strazdon reported that the Chapter currently has \$1,247.13 in the checking account.

Income and expenses for the year to date were:

<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenses</u>	
Dues	\$1,195.00	Newsletters	\$ 893.87
Shirt Sales	2,516.00	Shirt costs	1,397.00
Spring Brandywine Event	<u>1,253.00</u>	Spring Brandywine Event	<u>1,426.00</u>
	\$4,964.00		\$ 3,716.87

With the additional costs of this newsletter, newsletter costs will most likely exceed, slightly, 2002 dues collected (\$10 per member). The Spring event costs exceeded revenues by \$175, primarily because there was no method of covering the costs of gratis dinners for non-member technical presenters and for hiring a security guard to watch the cars (an additional \$200 expense personally covered by the President) other than a very slight margin built into the attendee dinner prices. Without the profit from shirt sales, the chapter would have run in the red in 2002.

To enable to Chapter to run a rich agenda of programs on a self-paying basis, two decisions were made by the current officers and placed into effect. First, 2003 dues were increased to \$15 per member. Second, registration for the Annapolis event includes a \$15 per attendee registration fee. We anticipate that future events will include a similar registration charge.

Election of Officers

Current President Brad Bean, the sole nominee for the 2003 term, suggested that elected officers serve for two years, with the President and Secretary's first term to have started in 2002, while the Vice President and Treasurer elected at this year's meeting will serve their terms in 2003 and 2004. In this fashion, the Chapter will always have two seasoned officers on board when new officers start their terms. The membership indicated its approval for this approach.

The nominations were approved and closed from the floor. President Brad Bean and Secretary Vic Bary, nominated during the nomination period prior to the meeting, were returned to their offices for 2003 by an attending membership unanimous vote.

Nominations were received prior to the meeting for Maureen Strazdon (current Treasurer) for Vice President and Event Planner, for 2003-2004, and Mike Boyer for Treasurer 2003-2004. The nominations were approved and closed from the floor. The attending members voted unanimously to place Maureen and Mike in office for 2003-2004.

Other Business

Charter President Brad Bean, who together with SACC National Newsletter Editor Ken Amrick, were the prime moving force behind the chapter being formed, was honored by the membership with a Charter President award. (Current officers Bary, Blay and Strazdon, were honored later in the day at Rillo's Restaurant for their service in the Chapter's first year). Ken Amrick informed the members that the 2003 SACC national meeting will be held in Flint next year, with the intent of assembling 40 1953's for the meeting.

The membership thanked Alan Blay for his service as Vice President in 2002, as well as for conducting a well-received technical session at the Brandywine Spring event.

While not an elected officer of the Chapter, Ron Dill's service as Newsletter editor and creator and webmaster of our Internet site is critically important to the success the Chapter is enjoying. The newsletter has received critical acclaim from a number of sources within the Corvette hobby. The Chapter expressed its appreciation for all that Ron does to make our infant Chapter appear to be a long-established entity

Upcoming Events

Tentative plans for 2003 include a Spring event in Williamsburg, Virginia (April 26-27), and a Fall event in the Hudson Valley of New York (October 4-5). The Chapter's annual meeting will be held again at Corvettes@Carlisle, August 22-24, 2003.

Carlisle 2002

One last look back.

Once again this year we benefited from SACC's space at Carlisle. We were located right next to Gate 2 and the "Fifty years of Corvettes" display (which included 6 Chapter member cars). During the 4 days we recorded a number of visits by members and added 13 new members to the Chapter.

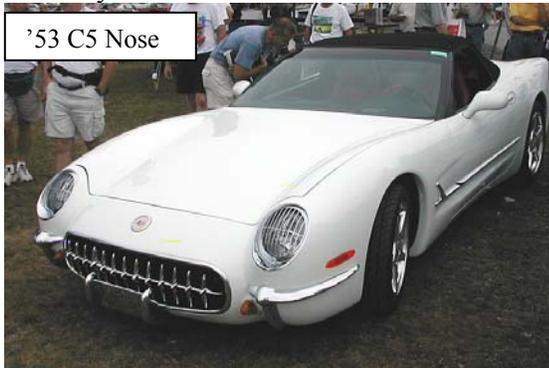
Chapter officers, National Newsletter Editor Ken Amrick, and Chapter volunteers did a brisk business - enrolling new members, re-enrolling current members, selling shirts and other items on behalf of SACC and MASACC, and testing the water for interest in a Chapter baseball hat. In addition, the SACC awning gave us a place to rest our feet and hide from the sun (which was present most of the time) and to meet and greet other members, exchange ideas, and ask for "expert" opinions on various issues.

Saturday evening, Ken Amrick led a tour of a dozen plus Chapter solid axles through the countryside, terminating at Rillo's Restaurant where approximately 50 members converged for dinner together.

In addition to the chapter members having several cars in the "Fifty years of Corvette" display, Chapter President Brad Bean's 1960 placed first in the Street/Stock class in the National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC) judged event. The Street/stock class is for Corvettes that are driven, not trailered, to the show. Also, they are not to have been modified from the basic stock condition. And, we should mention that Mike Boyer took second in the NCCC Wash and Show class with his '54.

All in all, a very pleasant and successful weekend!

P.S. One last comment. As I was walking around the fair grounds looking at all the toys, I found this lovely little treasure. Last year, everyone crowded around the '57 Nomad trying to get a glimpse. This year, the crowd was around this highly modified "1953 C5." Clearly, if the crowd on hand and the comments I heard were any indication - there is a real market for this hybrid.



Other Observations at Carlisle 2002.



SACC/MASACC
Parking Area



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C Cars - Striped
tent is NCRS



More
SACC/MASACC
Cars



Evolution Display - '53 to 2003



Chip Miller's '53



Ken Siefert's '54

The Evolution display started with Chip Miller's '53 and proceeded in a large clockwise oval until it ended with a 2003 convertible. It would seem that every production 'Vette was represented in the display - very nice!!!! The solid axle cars found in the display are displayed here. Wonderful exhibit - hope we are all here for the 100th Anniversary.



Paul Cantinella's '55



Don Owen's '56



George Upperman's '57



Mike Russo's '58



Bill Miller's '59



Kim Porter's '60



Laverne Levensgood's '61



Bill Sevila's '62

Plan to be with us there in Carlisle next August, it will be an experience you won't soon forget.